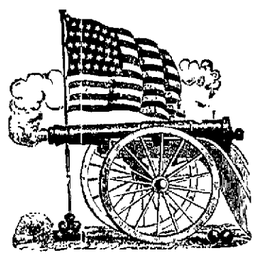
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WHEN SHE WENT TO KILL FREDA WARD

The Testimony Introduced in Miss Lillie Johnson's Application for Bail Under Writ of Habeas Corpus —Scenes in Court.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 25.—There was an odor of warm blood perceptible in the criminal court room yesterday, so horrible were the details of the Ward-Mitchell tragedy, as told by various witnesses, among whom was Lillie Johnson, who testified in her own behalf. The story of the killing was told by other witnesses, and one of the principals related the history of the relations of the young ladies. When Miss Johnson told how Alice Mitchell kissed her own bloody hands, screaming it was Freda's blood, a woman fainted and was quickly carried out. Before Miss Johnson took the stand, she fainted in an ante-room while in consultation with her lawyers, and when she had finished her story and had undergone a severe cross-examination at the hands of the iron-hearted attorney general, she was almost bodily carried to her seat. Prominent physicians from this and other cities were present, and people of all grades were out in full force.

The present issue is Miss Johnson's application for bail under the writ of habeas corpus, and it is the opinion of those that followed the testimony that she has not many points in her favor. Miss Johnson's attorneys made a desperate fight to show that she knew nothing of Alice Mitchell's intentions when they parted at the buggy, but they partially failed to do so.

Miss Christina Purnell, companion of the Ward girls, was the first witness called, but she not being present, the court issued an attachment for her, and Mr. Lyles was put on the stand, who saw the last part of the tragedy, and heard some one shout murder, then he saw Alice Mitchell come up the hill and heard a woman (Miss Johnson) in the buggy shout. "Hurry up." He saw Alice Mitchell seize the reins and dash away.

Mrs. Purnell knew all the parties to the tragedy, and told how the Johnson and Mitchell girls followed her and the Misses Ward in a buggy, and how Alice ran down the hill, cut Freda's throat from ear to ear, and then cried out that she had done what she intended to do, and cared naught for death.

Jack Williams, the next witness, heard the Misses Mitchell and Johnson whispering in front of the custom house; saw Alice follow the Ward girls, saw Lillie Johnson follow her, and then return and drive the buggy close to the incline and wait for Miss Mitchell. He heard a scream, looked down the incline and saw Alice slashing about her with a knife. She grasped Freda Ward and drawing her back, pulled the razor across her throat. After cutting her in the face, the blood spurted on Miss Mitchell's face, hair and hands, and as she rushed up the hill, Williams saw her ringing the blood from her right glove. As soon as Miss Mitchell reached the top, she cried "Lill, I have done her."

This closed the state's list of witnesses, and Miss Johnson was introduced to testify in her own behalf. After the young lady was almost carried to the stand, having fainted a few moments before, she raised her head, and on her face was a look of awful misery. She had known Alice Mitchell for five years and had known the Ward girls two years. Jo was her favorite while Alice was friendly with Freda, she loved Freda, and Freda loved her. When the two girls were separated, Alice confided the story of her love to the witness, and often wept that she could see Freda no more. On the day of the killing, she was driving with Alice Mitchell. After they had gone to the custom house, the Ward girls passed and Miss Mitchell said "Oh, Lill, Freda Ward winked at me, and I'm going to bid her good bye." She followed Miss Mitchell to the corner, but returned and got into her buggy. In a moment Alice came running up the hill with her face, hands, and dress soiled with blood. Witness cried "Alice, who has cut you."

Miss Mitchell then jumped over the wheel of the buggy into the vehicle and cried out "I have cut Freda Ward's throat, tell me the quickest way to kill myself."

"Don't kill yourself," said the witness; "go home and tell your mother."

Then Alice said: "Is there much blood on my face?"

Witness answered "Yes."

Alice replied. "Wipe it off," but changed her mind at once, and cried "No, do not wipe it off; it's Freda's blood and I love it." Suiting actions to her words, she kissed her bloody hands, staining her lips.

The attorney general then took a turn at the young lady. She denied that on the Friday before the killing she had gone to the steamer Ora Lee and with Miss Mitchell searched for the Ward girls, but finally admitted that her presence on the steamer was to see some young ladies, but she denied that she told the young ladies that they would fix the Ward girls on Tuesday after Alice and she had returned to the Mitchell house. Witness then entered a general denial of having any knowledge of Miss Mitchell's intention, and said that she, herself, had never gone wild, nor did she know that Alice carried a razor. Upon being pressed to answer why she followed Alice Mitchell when the latter was killing Freda Ward, the girl said: "Just to see Alice tell her good-by," and began to weep bitterly. She was taken from the stand and carried to her seat. The Court frowned and said he would hear no more to-day.

Miss Johnson is still in the jail, and is said to be suffering from nervous prostration. "If she remains in the jail another month," said her physician, "she will die."

THE IMMIGRATION LAW.

Secretary Foster's Recommendations for the Regulation of the Introduction of Aliens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Before leaving for Europe Secretary Foster signed a letter containing his recommendations regarding the changes that should be made in the immigration law, which will be sent to the house of representatives, together with the documents referred to in the letter. After reviewing the work of the commission of investigation sent to Europe last June the secretary says:

In part response to the resolution adopted by the house of representatives on the 16th instant, I now have the honor to transmit herewith the reports of the special immigration commissioners to Europe, with all accompanying documents. It is my opinion, confirmed by the results of the recent investigation in Europe, that any additional legislation by congress for the regulation of immigration to the United States ought to cover the following features:

1. The cubic air space for each immigrant passenger on board ship ought to be largely increased.

2. I believe the present head tax of fifty cents each upon alien immigrants should be abolished, and would recommend the substitution of a special license tax upon the several steamships equal to one dollar for each alien immigrant brought by them respectively from any port of Europe to any port of the United States. The increased immigrant fund thus produced could be advantageously employed in further regulating immigration and preventing the importation of alien contract laborers.

3. The owners or agents of each vessel engaged in bringing alien passengers to the United States should be required to furnish a bond in a sum not less than $50,000 conditioned that they will return to the countries from which they came all alien immigrants brought by such vessel and found within two years from date of their landing to have been landed contrary to the laws of the United States.

4. I believe that some system of preliminary inspection of immigrants before their embarkation at the European ports is absolutely essential to the proper regulation of the immigration business. If such a system of foreign examination could be placed under the general supervision of commissioners and inspectors, appointed by this government, and responsible in a general way to United States consuls in the various countries of Europe, I believe that much assistance would be derived from the voluntary and efficient co-operation of the owners, agents and subagents of the various transportation companies.

THE CURTIS CASE.

The Arguments Completed and the Case Given to the Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—At the opening of the Curtis trial yesterday morning, Attorney Geo. A. Knight resumed his argument for the defense. He spoke with marked fervor and eloquently argued that Actor Curtis could not have killed Policeman Grant. In conclusion he asked again, "What motive did Curtis have for killing Grant? A man of his standing does not suddenly jump down to the level of a murderer. That night he had no desire in his heart to be a homicide."

In conclusion he said: "The prosecution has failed to make out a case, while we have shown a reasonable doubt that Curtis did not kill Grant and that the footpad did."

Attorney W. W. Foote then began the second argument for the defense. He reviewed the killing in detail and indulged in a few pleasantries as to the methods of the police in fixing a crime on an accused man. He said further that the whole case was reeking with perjury for which the prosecution was responsible.

Assistant District Attorney Hinkle closed for the prosecution.

At 4:12 the case was given to the jury. At 5 o'clock, the jury not having agreed upon a verdict, the jurors were locked up for the night and adjourned until this morning.

The Indianapolis Street Car Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—Early yesterday morning a half dozen road officers drove a car out on the tracks at the Louisiana street stables and ten minutes later it was pushed back into the barn by half a hundred strikers. The road officers resisted at first but were soon overpowered and forced to yield. During the melee, President Frenzel telephoned to the police station for assistance, but received a reply that the police would not interfere. He then addressed a letter to Mayor Sullivan, in which he detailed the circumstances and the refusal of the police to assist him. His policy seems to be to do this every day until public sentiment is changed by reason of the great inconvenience attending the strike. This inconvenience, however, is becoming less every day, for express wagons are running on regular time to all parts of the city and are becoming quite a popular means of transportation.

The Erratic Kaiser.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Emperor William caused another sensation yesterday. He made a speech to the members of the Brandenburg diet, last evening, at a banquet given in his honor, during the course of which he said: "The people need not care for party squabbling and chattering. I go my way, and that is the right way. We are in a state of transition and destined for great things. I'll conduct you into splendid times, and those who will not help me may as well shake German dust from their feet. I ask you to confide in me and help me."

The Latest Wreck.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The latest wreck recorded is that of the French bark Perle, bound for Iceland, and wrecked near Peter's head, Aberceniare, during the late severe storm. The crew did not understand the use of the rocket life-saving apparatus, and five of them who were tied to a line were brought in dead. Others jumped into the sea and perished. The life-savers worked like beavers and succeeded in landing twelve of the French steamer's crew in safety.

Local Option Bill Defeated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—As anticipated, the Schmidt local option bill was defeated in the senate, yesterday, by a vote of 25 ayes, 28 noes, the number necessary to a constitutional majority being 26. Every democrat was present and voted a yea.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The vice-president announced the appointment of Senators Don Cameron (Pa.), and Butler (S. C.) as members of the visiting committee to the military academy at West Point.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, introduced a bill providing that no person of any other country should be held liable for any violation of the laws of the United States in connection with any exhibit at the World's fair. Mr. Sherman said this was a matter of pressing importance, as would be made manifest by the letter from the state department, which he submitted for reading. He asked immediate action on the bill and the senate passed it.

Mr. Sherman, also from the same committee, reported back favorably the resolution which had been laid over at his request, calling upon the president, if not inconsistent with the public interests, to communicate to the senate the facts in regard to recent negotiations between the British government, the Dominion of Canada and the United States in regard to a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Manderson introduced a bill to prevent and punish what is known as the "green-goods" fraud, consisting of enticing people by circular letters to purchase alleged counterfeit money. He stated that there was no statute by which this fraud could be reached. Referred to the judiciary committee.

The senate, in spite of a protest from Mr. Paddock, who desired to continue the discussion of his pure-food bill, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, resumed consideration of the Dubois-Claggett contested election case from Idaho, Mr. Stewart having the floor.

The debate dragged along with only the feeblest manifestations of interest. Mr. Claggett, the contestant, was present with his abundant white hair and snowy mustache, and presented a very distinguished appearance. He sat part of the time on one of the lounges, and during the remainder of the debate on the floor on the democratic side. There were frequent periods when not more than seven or eight senators were visible in the chamber and much of the time the discussion took the form of a dialogue between Mr. Stewart and Mr. Mitchell.

After Mr. Stewart had spoken a little over two hours and a half, the presiding officer (Mr. Platt) interrupted to lay before the senate the president's message on the World's fair, which was read and referred to the committee on quadro-centennial.

Mr. Stewart, continuing, commented upon the fact that so few senators had done him the honor to listen to his remarks, from which he inferred that they had taken the pains to study up the case on their own account. But he desired to say that if Mr. Dubois should be retained in his seat, he would be elected by the senate of the United States, and not the people of Idaho. He would be retained in violation of the republican platform of the state of Idaho, and by a construction of the statutes which he [Mr. Stewart] believed would return to plague the senate.

After speaking three hours and a quarter, Mr. Stewart moved that Mr. Claggett, the contestant, be permitted to take a seat on the floor and to address the senate upon the legal aspects of the case.

Mr. Mitchell asked that the resolution go over till to-morrow so that he could look up the precedents in such cases, and upon his objection the resolution was laid over.

In a brief interim, before the resumption of the debate, Mr. Frye offered an amendment to a pending bill to prevent national banks paying interest on deposits.

Mr. Turpie (Ind.) made an interesting and effective legal argument in favor of the sitting member, Mr. Dubois, many of the republican senators moving to the democratic side of the chamber in order to pay close attention to his remarks.

At 4.35 p. m. the senate, on motion of Mr. Hiscock, went into executive session and immediately afterward adjourned.

HOUSE.

There was a larger attendance of members than yesterday, the visitors to Chicago having returned. Speaker Crisp called the house to order.

Mr. Tarsney (Mo.) asked the immediate consideration of a resolution authorizing the committee on labor to investigate the operations of the eight-hour law, whether it has been evaded, and what amendments are required to secure its practical enforcement. The committee is also empowered to investigate whether the government has employed convict labor on public works. The resolution was passed.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill.

During the debate under the five-minute rule, Mr. Pendleton (W. Va.) said that he had recently been charged in the public prints with being influenced against the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., by the Catholics. He stated that such a charge was false in every particular; that no Catholic had spoken to him, written to him or communicated with him on the subject in any manner whatsoever.

On motion of Mr. Sayers (Tex.) the senate amendments to the census urgent deficiency bill were non-concurred in, and a conference committee, consisting of Messrs. Sayers, Holman (Ind.) and Dingley, (Me.), was appointed.

The debate on the Indian appropriation bill, which was slow and uninteresting, continued until 4:30 p. m., when the committee arose and the house adjourned.

THE NATIONAL SHOW.

It Will be a Big Thing and Cannot be Gotten Up Without Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—T. W. Palmer, president of the World's Columbian exposition, in a letter to the president under date of February 16, calls attention to the report submitted November 25, 1891, citing the action of the national commission upon the proposition of the Illinois corporation to apply to congress for a loan of $5,000,000. Since the submission of this report, the board of reference and control of the national commission had been authoritatively advised by the Illinois corporation that it had requested its members to apply to congress for a loan of $5,000,000 and had determined to apply for an appropriation for a like sum. An aggregate expenditure of $18,000,000 would have been made up to the time of the opening of the gates of the exposition. It would be evident that the Illinois corporation had made ample provision for the sum of $10,000,000 in fulfillment of the obligation imposed upon it by the act of congress. It would, however, even if an appropriation of $5,000,000 be made by congress be required to provide an additional sum of $2,000,000. President Palmer says:

Considering the national character of this great undertaking, the manifest desire of the American people that its success shall be fully assured, and the relation which the government necessarily sustains thereto, an appeal to congress for aid in the manner proposed in a sum slightly in excess of one-fourth the total cost of the work to the time of the opening of the gates would seem to be entitled to special consideration from the standpoint of patriotism and national interest, more especially as this aid is considered necessary to complete the work.

Indian Territory School Anniversary.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—The thirteenth anniversary of the Indian training school took place here yesterday, some 800 Indian children participating in the exercises. In the afternoon the commencement exercises took place and were largely attended. Dr. James E. Rhoades, president of the Bryn Mawr college, in a speech presented the graduating class with their diplomas. Speeches were then made by United States Senator Dawes, Congressman English and other of the Indian department.

A Fiscal Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The net gold coin and bullion in the treasury has increased during the past ten days more than $1,000,000, being yesterday $120,731,013. The custom receipts at New York for the first twenty days of February were $8,496,261, as against $9,111,755 for the corresponding period of last year. The declared net balance in the treasury yesterday, exclusive of the $100,000,000 gold reserve, was $39,967,000.

THE FACTIONS UNITE.

Coalition of the People's Party and the Industrial Conference.

A NOMINATING CONVENTION CALLED

Too Meet on Independence Day and Place a Presidential Ticket in the Field—A Conference Committee Appointed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The people's party and industrial conference have effected a coalition and fixed the date of a convention at which candidates will be nominated for president and vice-president of the United States, and to adopt a platform in case the platform adopted by the conference yesterday should not prove suitable.

July 4 was selected for the date of holding the convention, after a long and acrimonious debate.

Immediately after the adjournment of the industrial conference last night, Dr. C. W. Macune, of Texas, jumped on his chair, and in stentorian tones asked the audience to be seated and listen to him a few minutes. The delegates sat down and Dr. Macune, in a short, pointed speech, urged the meeting to form itself into a mass-meeting to elect a committee to confer with the national executive committee of the people's party for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a nominating convention, at which a candidate for president and vice-president should be nominated, and to fix the time and place.

The speech was greeted with a yell of approval and dissenting groans.

Dr. Macune then nominated Gen. J. B. Weaver as chairman of the mass-meeting, and his election was unanimous. The general walked to the stage and was introduced by Ben Terrell. He thanked the members of the meeting for the honor conferred.

The committee was then announced as follows: C. H. Van Wyck, of Nebraska, C. W. Macune, of Texas; M. J. Urauch, of Georgia; J. H. Powers, of Nebrasita; T. P. Maguire, of New York, J. H. Willetts, of Kansas; L. L. Polk, of North Carolina; Pierce Hackett, of Missouri; L. T. Morrell, of Alabama; N. M. Barnett, of Illinois; Jno. Seitz, of Ohio; Mary E. Lease, of Kansas; Anna Dubbs, of Texas; A. P. Bastise, of Florida, and Ben Terrell, of Texas.

A number of gentlemen at first appointed declined to serve, necessitating several changes.

THE REFORM PLATFORM.

A Thirteen-Hour Session—Prohibition and Woman Suffrage Left Out.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The platform committee of the National conference of industrial associations, which reported yesterday, had been in session almost continuously for thirteen hours. It convened at 7:30 Tuesday evening, and apportioned to subcommittees the several topics supposed to be essential to a reform platform. About 11 o'clock the subcommittees came into the general committee with their work, and then the real work of the platform committee began. Upon most of the subjects in hand there was not much difference of opinion. Debate turned principally on the best way of phrasing the declarations.

The question of prohibition was the one on which there was the greatest divergence, and on this a hot fight was waged. It was this dispute which kept the committee in session until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Advocates of prohibition pleaded for the insertion of a prohibition plank, but the majority deemed such a declaration extremely unwise, and the prohibitionists yielded gracefully to the decision.

Concerning the "subtreasury scheme" much was not said. The committee recognized that the subtreasury idea had contributed materially to the advancement of the reform movement in the south and the conference could not afford to go back on the notion. The committee, however, recommend the matter in a general way without insisting on particulars.

The free coinage of silver went through with a whirl.

There was quite a lively talk over the woman suffrage question, but the southern delegates represented that people down their way are not quite ready for that reform and would not take kindly to it. Besides, it was thought best not to lumber up the platform with matters not closely connected with industrial reform.

A TERRIBLE ORGY.

Drunken Charcoal Burners Roast a Dissolute Woman in a Kiln.

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich., Feb. 25.—A terrible story of crime comes from Emerson, a small town 35 miles northwest of here. Charcoal manufacturing is one of the industries of the town, and the story is that charcoal burners caused the death of a dissolute woman by throwing her into a kiln from which a portion of the coal had been taken, while the remainder was still smoldering. The men had been celebrating Washington's birthday by getting drunk, and repaired to a notorious resort kept by a woman known as Lucy Webb. They induced the woman to leave the house, when they were joined by a large number of their fellow-workmen. The woman was pulled and hauled until her clothing was nearly all torn from her body. The men led her away in the direction of the kilns, and then deliberately threw her into one that was still hot and smoking. After securely fastening her in the men retired and continued their revels. The woman was taken out at daylight in an unconscious condition, after she had been penned in the terrible prison five hours. She died a few minutes after her removal. Officers have gone to investigate.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—18,000, 10c higher.
Cattle—14,000, steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 198; Corn 250; Oats 185.

	FEB.	MARCH	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .89⅞	$ .90⅝	$ .92½
CORN	.41⅞	.41⅞	.42⅝
OATS	.29⅛	——	.31¼

	FEB.	MAY.
PORK	11.25	11.60
LARD	6.40	6.52½
RIBS	6.90	6.92½

SHE GOT HER DIVORCE

But It May Not Prove an Unmixed Blessing—A Serious Charge Preferred.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Application was made to Justice Grady, in Jefferson Market court yesterday, for warrants for the arrest of Mrs. Ryan and Lawyer Benjamin L. Fairchild. The application was made by James A. Ryan, of St. Louis, who charges his mother and the lawyer with obtaining a divorce from his father, Daniel E. Ryan, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, by fraud and by inducing his 11-year-old daughter Daisy to perjure herself. The divorce was granted in April, 1889, on the testimony of Daisy Ryan, who it is said, swore that she saw her father in a compromising position with the governess.

Ryan stated to Justice Grady that his father had recently learned that the daughter Daisy had been induced to swear to that statement by the lawyer and her mother, and that the testimony was false. Copies of the records and testimony were given to the magistrate and he said he would not issue the warrant until he had read the papers.

An Argument in Favor of the Anti-Option Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate committee on the judiciary yesterday continued its hearing on the anti-option bills. Wilbur F. Boyle, of St. Louis, spoke in support of the measures, claiming that they would benefit the farmers. The depression of prices during the last decade he held was due to the system of futures or short selling, and not to over-production. He explained to the committee how elevator receipts for wheat were borrowed and reborrowed, and how this system stopped the actual sale of wheat. He also told the committee how deals were canceled under what was known as the wringing-out system. Under it, he said, no product changed hands, but it was simply a wager as to what the price of a certain commodity would be next month or some time in the future. The deals could be carried on just as well if there was not a bushel of grain or a pound of cotton produced.

At the conclusion of Mr. Boyle's remarks the committee adjourned until Friday.

Another Parcels Post Convention Signed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, called upon Postmaster General Wanamaker, yesterday morning, and signed a parcel post convention between the United States and the Windward islands British colony. The convention which is similar to the one recently signed between the United states and British Guiana, will go into operation on April 1.

Havoc Wrought by a Falling Chimney.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The large chimney of Thornton's mills, located at Checkhonton, fell yesterday. The chimney was over 180 feet high and almost completely demolished the mills. Several people were killed and many have been taken out of the ruins seriously injured.

A German Woman Knocked Down and Assaulted by a Mulatto.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Anna Newstifer, a German woman of Eudora was assaulted last night by Walter Dickus a mulatto, who is about 18 years old. He struck her in the back of the head knocking her down and after assaulting her started to drag her across the road into the woods, when he was seen by William Young. Young at once hurried to the spot and Dickus dropped the woman and ran away. Young followed and caught him, and calling assistance took him to Eudora. Mrs. Newstifer was also taken there.

Dickus was placed in jail, but in a few minutes a crowd gathered, and when they discovered what had been done, immediate preparations were made to break into the jail and hang the mulatto. With difficulty the officers persuaded the crowd to disperse and removed the prisoner to Lawrence under cover of darkness. Yesterday morning Dickus was brought before Judge Charlton in this city, and his hearing set for to-day. Mrs. Newstifer was not seriously injured, although the fright has apparently affected her mind.

Dangerous Experiments.

There is a scientific person in England just at present who apparently spends his whole time in hanging newly born infants to a branch of a tree, or rather it is the infants who hang themselves, in consequence of the scientific person's encouragement and advice. The branch is put in an infant's hands, and is then lifted into the air, when it is found that the infant will retain his hold and remain suspended by its hands for fully two minutes. The object of this performance is to show that man is descended from the monkey. It is the scientific person's opinion that if an infant instinctively hangs by its hands from a branch of a tree it is because it has inherited a fondness for that athletic sport from its simian ancestors.

This is all very well; but when the scientific person's practices come to the ears of the mothers of the infants with whom the experiments have been made it is probable that he will somewhat change his opinion as to the descent of man and will adopt the view that man has been developed, on his mother's side, from a thrashing machine of complicated construction and tremendous strength. —Paris Herald.

SORE THROATS.

Beware of sore throats. This is the biginning of danger. When the children complain of difficulty in this direction, do not delay but attend to them at once. This is the symptom that denotes the presence of dyptheria, scarlet fever and a number of other contagious diseases. The moment the symptom appears, give them Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It will absolutely cure every trouble of this sort. In this respect it has no equal on the market anywhere. It contains no poison and can be given with the utmost freedom without danger, but it is a certain cure for every malady that arises from a cold, no matter how deep seated it may be. This makes it an admirable remedy for children and aged people. For sale by all druggists.

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		Genuine French Prunes, the largest grown	20c
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California Evaporated Peaches ... 15c

The same oil we sold at 15c per gallon goes at 10c, 3 for 25c

... Flour for pancakes ... always used

... Coffee per pound, 20c

... Coffee per pound 20c

... New Orleans Molasses per gallon 30c

... Tomatoes which we are selling at 10c a can. They are a big bargain, well worth 12½c

Paxton Corn, 10c per can, $1 10 per dozen

A large Can ... will sell you 2 cans for 5c. Try two cans

We sell nothing but first class goods. ... call ... to-day and you will order more next time

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OFFICE, 150 WEST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

Vacant Lots on North Union Street	$200
Vacant Lots on North Edward Street,	225
Vacant Lots on Haworth Avenue,	275
Vacant Lots on West Decatur Street,	500
Vacant Lots on West Wood Street,	500
Vacant Lots in King's Orchard,	575

I have several small farms for sale and exchange

One of 27 Acres for	$ 800
One of 68 Acres for	3,000
One of 66 Acres for	3,030
One of 85 Acres for	6,000

Would take about one half of the latter in good house and lot in Decatur

... city ...

All of the above farms are within one hour's drive of Decatur

Two houses that ... with ... property

If you have any property for sale or want to buy it will pay you to call. Horse and buggy always ready to show property.

PETER H. BRUECK,

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOTICE

The Diamond Special

A solid vestibule train ... St Louis elegant equipment ... compartment sleeping car ... dining car, free reclining chair car and smoker, lighted by ... train leaves Decatur at ... in Chicago at ... with all lines for the north, east and west. Leaves Decatur at ... St Louis at 7 ... all points west and southwest ... Decatur at 9 10 a.m. ... arrives in Chicago at 1 50 p m, connecting with the fast limited train leaving Chicago at ... for Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, ... St Paul, Minneapolis, Spokane Falls, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Ore. Before starting on a journey call on ... for tickets ... North Water street or C. O. Judson, ... Union Depot

FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF Labor Organizations at St Louis, Mo, February 27, the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets on February ... inclusive, Decatur to St Louis and return at one fare, good to return until March ... Tickets on sale at city office ... Union Depot

P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE.

If you want to go to Omaha, Lincoln ... points in Nebraska or Kansas City, Denver, Colo. Springfield, Pueblo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or points in California, New Mexico. Call at P. D. & E. city ticket ... block or Union depot. Trains leave Decatur at 3 10 p m, make connection with ... at Peoria. Through chair car to Omaha ... and Denver and makes connection at Galva with the Chicago & Alton through tourist sleeper every Thursday and Pullman sleepers every day to Colorado, California and far South and Eastern points. Leaves at ... connecting at Mattoon with ... and Big Four and Evansville with ... City Ticket Agent. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent

ON AND AFTER FEB 1, 1892, the P. D. & E. R. R. will place on sale a new form of 1 000 mile tickets to be sold at a rate of twenty dollars. These tickets must have a photograph of the purchaser pasted in them for identification. In making application the purchaser will be required to present to the agent an unmounted photograph which must not be more than two inches square. No mileage books will be sold unless such photograph is delivered to the agent at time of purchase to be affixed to the ticket. The tickets will be on sale at Peoria, Decatur, Mattoon and Evansville.

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Incorporated Under the Laws of Illinois

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $50,000 000

MATURED SHARES, Each, - - $100

Class ... Per Month Per Share
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☞ This Society issues prepaid and paid-up stock

☞ Safety and high profit to investors

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☞ No preferred stock, all members on an equal basis

☞ Stock is non taxable, non forfeitable, is good for collateral security, is a cash estate in case of death, and is saleable and transferable the same as other property

It always has a cash withdrawable value. It pro... all others

Financial Statement sent on application to

A. DERWOOD SMITH,

GENERAL AGENT,

Box 583, Peoria, Illinois.

Sept 22 dtf

Administrator' Notice.

Estate of William C. Walker Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William C. Walker late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1892.

WILLIAM P. SHADE, Administrator.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.

HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur Illinois, as second class mail matter

THURSDAY EVE., FEB 25, 1892.

SENATOR CULLOM is reported as saying that he feels very much encouraged over the assurances of support he is receiving from the west and he has come to the conclusion that the chances for the nomination lie with him and President Harrison

THE Republican central committee of Michigan has called the state convention to meet April 14. They have resolved, in case the full electoral ticket is not recognized, to apply to the courts for a mandamus and in this way test the validity of the act Michiganizing the state

THE contract made by the government to give the inmates of the National and State Soldiers Homes, who need it, the benefit of the Keeley cure, is a legitimate and proper thing to do. If the cure is successful the chances are that many who are now in these institutions will become self supporting

DAVID B HILL has revised his tariff speech wherein he recommended that his party adopt a demand for a return to the tariff as it was before the McKinley bill became a law. Should Mr Hill secure the nomination for President, this will discover a necessity for revising and trimming in a great many other directions

THE New York *Evening Post* is authority for the statement that since 1836, when it favored Van Buren, every candidate for President Tammany Hall has favored has been defeated either at the convention or at the polls. That mugwump paper gives the names of the men Tammany Hall has favored and among them are the names of Douglas, McClellan, Seymour, Hancock and Cleveland for second term

SENATOR M W MATHEWS of the Champaign county *Herald* is out in a letter to his constituents in Champaign, Piatt and DeWitt counties, announcing a desire to be returned to the senate. "Mitt," as he is known among the boys, is a first class gentleman, and stands at the head of the senatorial column, and his people could do no better than to return him to the senate. This will please the people of the state and honor the district

A Demagogue's End

Our Democratic state treasurer, Wilson who ran as the farmers' Moses, has written a letter to a friend announcing that he will not be a candidate for governor. He assigns two reasons for his withdrawal from the contest. The first is the affair which led to the suit to recover $5 000 from certain members of the state central committee. The other reason is embodied in the following extract from the letter.

"The party platform on which I ran for the office of Treasurer contained a plank pledging the party to pass a law authorizing the Treasurer to loan public funds. This was not done, and more or less of the responsibility is charged to me. Many papers in the state, not understanding the law or the facts, have criticised my course in this matter bitterly, and while now, with a full understanding of what I said prior to the election, in which I quoted the law bearing upon the matter, they won't ... position if required to defend me from a charge of doing what all my Republican predecessors are charged with having done"

We have a faint recollection of the fact that Ed Wilson did not quote the law at the time Farmer Haas charged him with being a mercenary adventurer in his attempt to secure the office and that he desired the office solely for the money he could secure from interest on the state funds. But Ed Wilson at that time was in the business of deceiving Republican farmers who had become members of the F M B A, and to have quoted the law and told the facts at a time when the truth ought to have been told might have deprived him of some votes he got and which he in no sense was entitled to. Ed Wilson misrepresents the facts when he says he quoted the law. He never did any such thing during his campaign, but knowing the law he failed to enlighten the people upon the subject because he wanted to play the reformer successfully in order that he might get the office and secure the spoils.

Mr Wilson is a sample of the class of reformers who are natural demagogues and ride into office upon movements such as the farmers' movement of 1874 and 1890. The state will hear no more of Ed Wilson after his term of office expires, but his memory will be a standing monument to the folly of men allowing themselves to be deceived by demagogues who never do more than feather their own nests

Free Silver

Senator Teller of Colorado says: "A free coinage law would add to the value of Colorado's output of silver not less than $8,000 000 a year." In making this statement, the silver senator tells a very plain tale.

A free coinage law would add to $8,000,000 to the value of the output. That is to say every ounce of Colorado silver now mined would be increased in value, and that increase would go into the pockets of the mine owners at the expense of the people of this nation, who under a free coinage law would have cheap money. The mine owner would have a value placed by law upon his product, which, according to Senator Teller's estimate would amount to $8,000,000 a year in Colorado alone. There would be no advance in the price of mining, nor in the price of any labor represented in the stages of production up to bar silver and the only benefit Colorado or any other silver producing state would receive by such a law would be the enrichment of a few mine owners.

How's This!

We offer $100 reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F J Cheney & Co, Props, Toledo, O

We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists,

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican state convention to meet at Springfield Wednesday, May 4 1892, at 2 o'clock p m, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election 1892, to fill the following offices, to wit

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Auditor of Public Accounts
State Treasurer
Attorney General
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois
Four Presidential Electors at Large
Twenty District Electors
Two Congressmen at Large

Also for the selection of eight delegates at large and eight alternates at large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn, June 7 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes, provided the delegates from Cook county so elected shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 11 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10

Republican Committee Meeting

Members of the committee are respectfully notified that there will be a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee at the office of J M Clokey in Court House Block at 11 o'clock, Saturday, February 27, for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the county convention, and to transact other important business. It is desirable that all members be present.

M F KANAN, Chairman
JOHN A BARNES, Secretary 23 d&wtd

The Caligraph

We are the agents for the Caligraph, the standard type writer of the world, and will have them on hand both for sale and for rent. It is well known that these machines are the best in use in this community as well as in other communities. In view of these facts it is a good deal better to buy a machine that is well known from a responsible firm that will back up what it sells, than to purchase without these guarantees, an unknown machine from a stranger who is here to-day and gone to-morrow. In connection with the agency of the Caligraph we also sell all typewriter supplies. J H Bevans, City Book Store Decatur, Ill. Sole agent 19 dlw

ON the eve of his marriage to Miss Rose Flynn, Engineer John Ford, of Norwalk, Conn was killed in a railroad smashup.

La Grippe

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Nesler, Pharmacist d&w

MISS LYA LEWIS a high bred girl of Providence, R I, has confessed to stealing 200 books from the Pawtucket Library

Height of Cruelty

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often pictures of health they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by W C Armstrong d&w

THE Virginia legislature has passed a bill prohibiting pool selling under heavy fine and imprisonment

Why?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it so. A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old. It is grand in sickness, or where a strengthening cordial is required, recommended by physicians. Sold only in quart bottles. Price, $1. For sale by Dr A J Stoner

The Handsomest

Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at

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Notice

I am now prepared to make abstracts of title on short notice. Correctness guaranteed. Terms reasonable. JAMES J FINN, Law and Abstract office. Court House Block ja 29dlm

OUR all wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D G & C Co d&wtf



When Charlemagne and his "Knights of the Round Table" were making war on the Saracens, in Africa it frequently happened that Knights on either side would fight in single combat for the honor of their respective armies. The Saracens had been for many years the scourge—the dreaded invaders—of Europe and ... waged war against this common enemy.

But in these days the worst scourge that threatens us, is that dread invader, *Consumption*.

Consumption fastens its hold upon its victims while they are unconscious of its approach. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands of cases of this most fatal of maladies. But it must be taken before the disease is too far advanced in order to be effective. If taken in time, and given a fair trial, it will cure, or money paid for it will be refunded.

For Weak Lungs Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Asthma, severe Coughs and kindred affections, it is an unequaled remedy.

For all diseases that arise from a torpid liver and impure blood, nothing can take the place of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Nothing will, after you have seen what it does. It prevents and cures by removing the cause. It invigorates the liver, purifies the blood, sharpens the appetite improves digestion, and builds up both strength and flesh when reduced below the standard of health

Sold by druggists, everywhere.

RHEUMATISM

neuralgia, and sciatica can always be successfully treated with

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

A cure is sure to follow the persistent use of this medicine.

Has Cured Others will cure you.

ALL SORTS.

THE New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has signed a contract for 33,500 steel ties, which are to be laid on four tracks running out of New York. Steel rails of 100 pounds section will be used for this purpose

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of the Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c, and $1 00

THE electric fan has recently been applied to a new use, four of these electrical devices being placed in the turret of the monitor Miantonomah. They are not to cool the gunners, but are intended to blow the smoke from the guns

La Grippe Again.

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store. Large bottles 50c, and $1 00. bm

THE telegraph lines in Germany are owned by the government, which does not cater to press by allowing the transmission of newspaper telegrams at reduced rates, as is customary in other countries

A Mystery Explained

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty, and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced, usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at W C Armstrong, who also sell and guarantee Dr Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc, d&w

AS a result of the Reading deal, Superintendent Broadhead of the Lehigh Valley's Buffalo Division, Elmira, N Y, has resigned to make room for E N Vanetten, of the Elmira, Cortland and Northern road

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr Miles Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W C Armstrong's drug store d&w

OF the world's production of tin in 1890, the Straits Settlements contributed in round numbers 27,000 tons. Cornwall, 9 500, Banca, Billiton and Australia, each over 5,000 tons, and Bolivia 1,800 tons

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

A RECENT pamphlet on the railways of London states that there are 256 railway stations within a six mile radius of St Paul's Cathedral, and 391 within a twelve-mile radius of the same centre.

Cough Following The Grip

Many persons, who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Nesler Pharmacist d&w

AN English journal states that the consulting rooms of the oculists are crowded with patients suffering from irritation of the eyes, caused by exposure to the unprotected electric light

Safe and Reliable

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H A Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's, because I have found it to be safe and reliable." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Nesler, pharmacist d&w

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new post office, it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is dtf

Dress Goods Sale

That will both Astonish and Please

We have a Large Lot of

Choice Miscellaneous DRESS GOODS

that are just right for present sales which MUST GO

$1.25 Value for $1.00.
$1.00 Value for 75c.
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FIRST CHOICE MOST GENERALLY THE BEST. Come and see them and you will most certainly buy. *Don't miss this chance*

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Just Received, a large line of GENTS' BADBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, Medium weight Shirts and Drawers, REGULAR VALUE, 75c, OUR PRICE

ONLY 50c.

GENTS' PARTY AND THEATER TIES

In all the Latest Novelties.

Teck Scarfs for 24c, Regular Value, 50c.
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Also WHITE MUSLIN STRING TIES, BOWS AND SCARFS.

GENTS' 4-PLY LINEN COLLARS, Turndown and Stanley, for 10c each—3 for 25c.

GENTS' 4-PLY LINEN CUFFS,

Only 15c a Pair.

THE ARCADE,

Corner North Main street and Lincoln Square

EVERY STREET CAR RUNS TO THIS CORNER.



PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

The Best is the Cheapest. Never use poor flour. It does not pay. It is cheaper to pay 50 cents or even ... per barrel more for Pillsbury's Best than to use cut brands of cheap John flour.

ASK FOR IT. BUY NO OTHER

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Lady pianist (soloist). Must be competent for dramatic company, long season with recognized attraction. Write stating lowest weekly salary. We pay expenses. JOHN N HARRINGTON, manager of Edwin Southers Company, Blue Mound Ill 24 d3t*

FOR RENT—Two new small business rooms in good location for trade. Rent very low. Apply to J F KINNEY 546 North Church St. feb24 d1w*

SITUATION WANTED by young man as stock keeper or salesman. Have had experience and can give best of reference. Address B X 257 Assumption Ill 24 1w*

FOR SALE—A large, black horse or mule, about 17 hands high 6 years old ... sold. Apply at 501 West North street feb22d&w1w

LOST—Somewhere in Decatur, a pocket book containing about $2.50. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving book and money at this office 25 d1w*

WANTED—A good man to do gardening. He must be able to handle horses, plow and make himself generally useful. ... No 21 South Webster street 24 d2w

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160 acre farms near Decatur. Or can be had March 1st. Also 160 acre best farm in Douglas county. feb d1f JOHN A BROWN

WANTED—A good girl, with references, to do general housework. Apply to 660 East William street. F. G. ALLEN. 22 d6

WANTED—Two girls, one as cook and one as second girl. Good wages to good girls. Must have first class recommendations from responsible Decatur people. Mrs J J ... Main street Bloomington, Ill 22 d6

WANT—You and everybody to know that McGowan & Co have opened a second hand store at 614 East Eldorado street, where they will do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, chair caning, repair umbrellas, &c. Cash paid for second hand goods. Call and see them. f b16 dtf

LOST—A combination black leather card case and purse containing C & A O & M and J S E railroad passes, two checks, one $15 00 and other $3 10, and sum of money. The above was lost on Wabash Cannon Ball train east bound Feb 15th. Finder will leave the same with City Marshal and receive reward. feb16 3tf

R. O Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens National bank, third floor Rooms 1 and 2

W. H GRINDOL is building a two-story business house on State street which will be for rent about the 1st of next March. The building is 18x50 feet Jan27 dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning. Wall Paper cleaning and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 West Prairie St — upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed dec21 dtf

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N Spies, No 127 South Water street. Jan25 tf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No 343 West Macon street, Decatur Ill Jan25-dtf

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent on trees small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur feb2 d&wtf

FOR SALE—The property on South Main street, No 327. Inquire on premises d7dtf

DANCING — Prof. ... member of the National Association of Teachers, would like more impress upon the minds of all those who wish to perfect themselves in dancing that if a thing is worth learning at all it is worth learning properly. He has taught dancing for the last forty years and after teaching in Boston and New York City and having a diploma from the National Association of Teachers of Dancing of the United States and Canada, he flatters himself that he knows something about teaching. Some of the best dancers here in Decatur were former pupils of his. He is located in Red Men's Hall, opposite Syndicate Block on North Main street. Hours from 2 30 to 5 00 p m. New beginners classes every Monday evening n24dtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address 'Z,' City dec17-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence 14 rooms, gas water, and steam heat, 83 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No 456. C P HOUSUM june25-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street july23-dtf

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain, in second hand goods,

WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23 dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty MRS BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store f23-dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell

LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager

East Main St opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References

MANUFACTURER,
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MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co 's bank.

jan18-dtf J. W. REDMAN

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ONE NIGHT,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Engagement of the Distinguished Actor and Playwright

MILTON NOBLES,

With the Assistance of the Gifted Ingenue

Dollie Nobles,

And a ... Equipped Supporting Company



Arrival of the Red Dog Stage

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FROM SIRE TO SON

—OR—

IN THE SHADOW OF SHASTA

An Original American Play in Four Acts. Written by Milton Nobles, and Now Enjoying Its Fifth Successful Season

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1 00

The sale of seats will open at the ... Pharmacy, ...

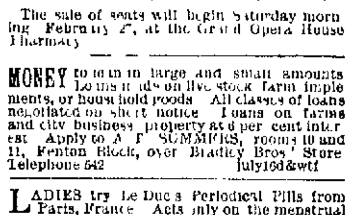
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THE GREATEST SUCCESS OF THE PAST DECADE.

A Complete Production in Every Detail

SEE THE

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The Great Barbecue Scene,
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Realistic Saw Mill in Full Operation.

PRICES.—25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.

The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning February 27, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. F. SUMMERS, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' Store. Telephone 542 july16d&wtf

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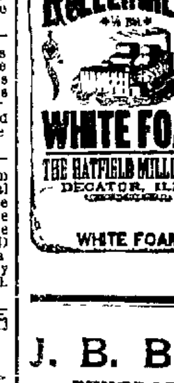
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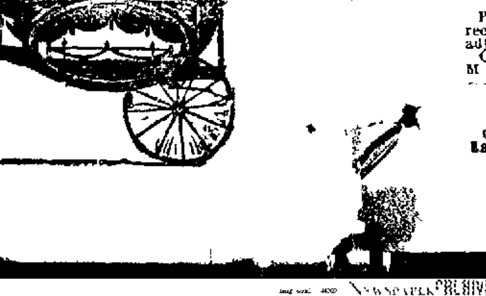


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A Sermon by Rev. James Miller, Delivered at the First M. E. Church February 21, 1892.

The Third of a Series of Six Sunday Evening Sermons on the Subject "Modern Reconstructions of Ancient Religious Notions"

[Reported for the Republican by Addie J. Davis Stenographer.]

You will find my text in the xxvii chapter of Matthew at the 42d verse.

What think ye of Christ? Whose son is He? They answered and said He is the son of David.

What we call modern civilization has been the product of centuries. It is made up of a variety of elements—political, literary, philosophical, educational, industrial, commercial and religious. God in the administration of the affairs of human history has bestowed his gifts upon the children of men when and where they were best prepared to appreciate them. When God wanted to produce in the history of human civilization the basis of culture He raised up the Greek; when He wanted to give the world an undying principle of law, a system of political economy of which the main outline should be good for all time, He produced Rome with her commonwealth, her Caesars and her Senate; when He wanted to give the world the principles of philosophy He produced Plato; when He wanted to mark the beginnings of scientific development He gave the Old World an Aristotle; when He wanted to give this world of ours a religion that should be universal and ageless in its influence He raised up an Abraham, and from Abraham a nation, and out of that nation He reached out of faith church a Messiah, and through that Messiah He proposes to develop a universal economy.

In turning your attention to the subject before us tonight I want you to consider the following outline:

The Christ of Prophecy.
The Christ of History.
The Christ of Theology.
The Christ of Psychology.

First the Christ of Prophecy. Unlike all other interests involved in the welfare of the human family in this world God projected his purpose of grace in human thought centuries before it was destined to be realized, so that men were dreaming and thinking of and looking forward to the Messiah. This feeling that in the coming future a great character was to be produced by the Hebrew race that should bring about a better state of affairs in human society grew stronger and stronger as the centuries passed by. Prophet after prophet came upon the stage of action and turned the attention of the people to this coming glory, to a prince that was to come in the fullness of time and produce a new type of history and give to the world a better civilization. If you study the Old Testament prophecies you will find that three ideals were successively presented in regard to the coming Christ. First the kingly ideal. When the Hebrew nation was in a flourishing condition with its monarchy, its system of law intact and its civilization undisturbed, and yet there seemed to be a darker day coming when the Assyrian power was threatening all the smaller nations in that part of the world, the prophets began to tell of a time when a king should be raised up for the Hebrew people that should deliver them from all such perils as these and should bring about a better time in the history of their own people, and hence they learned to conceive of Christ as a King. While they had a king and felt their need of a king and began to realize that their monarchy and their established institutions were threatened, the prophets pointed to a dawning day that should bring them to a new and greater King than all the kings of the earth. But finally their monarchy perished, their king went into captivity, their national life was destroyed, their central city—their great capital—was reduced to ashes and they were carried into a far off land. Their national existence was destroyed—even their temple perished, their altars were broken down, their priesthood scattered, their religious institutions were destroyed, and their religious system suspended, and while in this condition their minds turned especially not to a coming king that should bring them back from their captivity but to a coming priest who should restore to them their former system of worship and their institutions of religion intact in all their beauty and perfection. And so, when you come to the latter part of the prophesies of Isaiah and especially to the fifty third chapter, you have the Messiah—the Christ—presented not as a king but as a priest making atonement for sin, suffering ignominy, shame and death and bringing through this blessing to all the nation. But as time passed by and as the Hebrew mind came more and more under the influence of foreign civilization it became broadened. They lost a great many of their old time prejudices and their old habits of thought and instead of looking forward to a coming king and the reorganization of their priesthood there was born into their midst the humanitarian idea of Messiah.

I want you to notice that nearly all of the last twenty six chapters of the prophesies of Isaiah, which were not written by Isaiah but by somebody else and tacked on to Isaiah's prophesies, written undoubtedly during the exile, during the captivity of Babylon, all of these prophesies point to a time when the Messiah should come not only bringing blessing to Israel but to all nations and especially to the oppressed of humanity. So you have him represented in one of these chapters as saying "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek. He hath sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to preach liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound, and to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God."

Now if you turn to the prophecy of Ezekiel you find a new phrase introduced—a phrase that you never find before in the Old Testament anywhere. Ezekiel comes to the stage of action a prophet inspired by God, and I want you to notice the conception that Ezekiel had of himself as a prophet of God. All the other prophets recognized themselves as belonging especially to the Hebrew nation and to the Hebrew people. They seemed to be narrow in their conception and they thought that their message and their mission was exclusively almost to the Hebrew people, but Ezekiel recognizes himself not to be the son of Israel, not to be the son of a Hebrew. He does not introduce himself as being a Jew, as belonging to a holy nation, but God addresses him as the Son of Man, and all the way through the prophecies Ezekiel is called the Son of Man. "Son of Man do so and so." "Son of Man go to this place and to that place and tell this thing and that thing to the people," and whenever God is represented as addressing Ezekiel He addresses him as the Son of Man.

It was a very wonderful thing to a man in that early age of the world with such notions as the Hebrew people had about the sanctity and sacredness of their nation, about their special relationships to God and about their exclusive character as a people chosen of God to have a ministry in their midst, and recognize that his special function was to proclaim himself to the world not as a prophet, not as a Hebrew, not as a priest, but as the Son of Man. For the first time one of God's great prophets takes a view of humanity as a whole and recognizes himself and represents himself as belonging to the great brotherhood of man. If he had stayed in Palestine he never could have done that. If he had remained under the influence of the old priestly institutions, if the old national life had been continued and the old church life had been continued, Ezekiel never could have conceived of himself as the Son of Man. He never could have represented himself by that sort of phrase, but he came in contact with the Assyrian mind, with the Babylonian mind, with the Babylonian civilization, with the Babylonian religion, with the Babylonian commerce, with the Babylonian industrial enterprises, with the Babylonian culture, and he was so broadened and his outlook was so enlarged in his mental and moral horizon that instead of proclaiming himself as a prophet of the Hebrew race he came before them, even before his own people, as the Son of Man.

Now I want you to notice that this peculiar phrase represents what I call the humanitarian idea of Christ. This peculiar phrase passed on in history and you come down into the book of Daniel. Some parts of the Book of Daniel were written during the captivity, some other parts were not written until long after that; perhaps it did not take its final form as we have it now until within one hundred and fifty years of the birth of Jesus Christ, and here in that Book of Daniel you have the Messiah—the Christ—represented for the first time as the Son of Man. And now then I want you to notice that the Hebrew mind gradually grew in its conception of the Christ from the narrowness of the kingly idea and the narrowness of the priestly idea into the conception that when the Messiah should come he would come as the Son of Man.

And so you come to the New Testament and study the Christ of History, and you find that Christ taking up that last conception of the Hebrew prophetic mind, not the kingly idea. Christ does not come and announce himself as the king of the Jews; he does not come before them and proclaim himself as their priest; he comes and proclaims himself as the Son of Man, and this humanitarian idea is simple; it is free from the conception of monarchy, the conception of aristocracy, and the conception of a priestly mediation, and presents itself in the person of the Messiah as "the Son of Man." And now I want you to consider the Christ of History.

There is a great deal here that we cannot really touch upon. There are however three thoughts that come into decided prominence in connection with the life history of Jesus Christ as it is unfolded in the four gospels, and these three conceptions are as follows.

Jesus Christ brought to the world by his teaching, by his character, by his example, by his career a more perfect conception of a spiritual life. The first marked characteristic of the person of Christ was his spirituality, his spontaneous natural communion with the unseen Father. You find something of this in the old prophets, but you take any other person than Jesus Christ, any person that lived before him or any person that lived after him that may have attained to an inner consciousness of communion with God, and you find it always developing itself as the result of a long and protracted struggle. You find it almost invariably as a temporary experience, as a consciousness that exists for a short time and passes away to be renewed perhaps from time to time. This is the content of those accounts that you read in the experience of the old testament prophets. The same truth comes out in every character brought before us in the New Testament. The same thing is true of all modern religious experience. I question whether there is a single individual in this church who from the time they were converted until this hour have maintained within themselves the undimmed consciousness without interruption that they have abiding fellowship with God. A great many of you have entered into it; you have had e... seasons of remarkable relig... ment; there have been times in your life when your whole ... thrilled with an intense fulln... itual joy, but that has con... always as the result of a s... the result of long protracted ... the result of penitence. It h... from you or it has been sh... darkened and obscured a g... times and again and agai... had in tears and in peniten... down in the secret place of ... seek for its renewal. Now I ... you to notice that noth... kind happens in the life ... There was the spontaneou... ment of this inner conscio... everywhere, every moment ... under all conditions of life ... doubted access to God. He ... to struggle up to a triump... and that wonderful inner ex... the divine presence which ... for and only few men fin... with him naturally, spontane... stantly, and it was his abid... condition. That was the fi... characteristic of the life of J... It showed itself dawning up... sciousness when he was a b... years and you never find him ... in any of the struggles of lif... the sad moments of life, in ... sorrows of life, in any of the ... life which he had to bear, bu... was this inner consciousness ... folds itself ever to you a... about him that his Father ... him, that he was with him ... one with him. So much wa... he was the only person who ... depths of his own experience ... I and my Father are one.

Then again I want you to ... the second characteristic of ... of History is self renuncia... came into the world with a ... living. He said, what seem... in the ears of all men, "Bles... meek, for they shall inherit ... Men had always felt, and ... that if you get to the fron... push yourself to the front ... what you want in this ... must elbow somebody else ... way in order to get it. It ... you must succeed by the ... ambition and intense desire ... or to be powerful, or to be ... to be great in some way, but ... character comes to us with ... able message. "Blessed are ... for they shall inherit the e... mility is the way to honor ... is the way to possession, to ... victory, and hence he came ... world and entered upon ... renouncement and said, ... will come after me, let him ... self and take up his cross an... If any man will save his life ... it, for whosoever will save ... lose it, but whosoever will lo... sake, the same shall keep it ... life." And when the fond m... to him in the interests of ... boys and said, "Grant tha... two sons may sit one on ... hand, the other at thy left ... kingdom," He said, "Ye kno... ye ask; whoever will be gre... be servant of all." Who... have influence and rank ... let him first study what best ... can render to his fellow me... the law of my kingdom, for ... Son of Man came not to be ... unto, but to minister, and ... life a ransom for many.

So you have these two cha... spirituality and self renounc... then you have another thing ... power projected itself int... world in the person of Jesus ... it spread from him to his ... from them to the church ... gone out into the world's ... What is it? Gentleness, mild... spiritedness. He laid down ... mental principle this: If y... conquer men you must love ... must be kind to them. "If ... If thine enemy hunger, fee... thirst, give him drink, de... avenge not yourselves, but ... place unto wrath. If a man ... on one cheek, turn to hi... also. If he sue thee at law ... away thy cloak, let him ha... also. If he compel thee to g... one mile, go with him tw... him that asketh, and fro... would borrow of thee tur... away. I say unto you: love ... mies, bless them that curs... for them that despitefully u... persecute you, and ye shall ... dren of your Father, for he ... sun to rise upon the evil ... good, and sends his rain up... and upon the unjust alike.

He not only taught this, ... it. He carried it out every ... his conduct with men he ... this sweet spiritedness, he ... his temper, kept himself un... and he set this idea in mot... world of ours, and thereby ... the institution of human c... selfishness and revenge ... simple principle of good wil... kindness, of gentleness he ... conquer the world.

Now it is easy for us to ... thought to the history of ... civilization to the time of ... later still when the civilized ... the world cultivated the her... when the soldier, the bra... warrior, the conqueror wa... man, but you see how all th... when you come down into ... tion of the 19th century ... do not value men for their ... for their sternness, for the... ity, for their unyielding de... to have their rights, but wh... them because of their kin... gentleness and forbearance ... we may not cultivate those ... our own hearts, wherever w... exhibited we instinctively ... that is the right spirit and th... manifests it is the right sort ...

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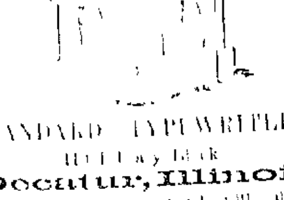
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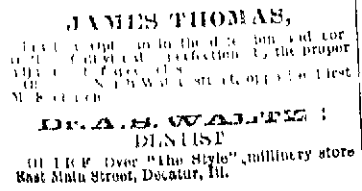
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Mrs W H Henson arrived home from Los Vegas N M, last week and she reports Mr Henson some better.

Thomas Leonard has just recovered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He will return to St Louis this week and finish his course of telegraphy.

Len Larkin has bought membership in the Decatur Business College and will enter the school next week.

Farmers are getting their plows and harrows ready preparatory to planting oats.

James Cochran, shipped a car of horses to Chicago yesterday.

Wm Cross Wm Leonard and Wm Holly went to St Louis last Saturday to attend the workingmen's convention.

Mrs Adams wife of James Adams deceased, is not expected to live.

Mrs [illegible] children visited relatives at Bement Saturday and Sunday.

[illegible] Constant visited relatives at Pawnee Ill last week.

Christian Swartz is making preparations to move to Ballinger, Texas.

Mr [illegible] of [illegible] Creek will take possession of his farm, formerly occupied by Jones and Wm [illegible] the first of March.

Peter Troutman of [illegible], Kansas received news of the death of his only brother, Joseph Troutman, at Belle Plaine, Kan. He passed away peacefully and quietly. Mr Troutman was born in Kentucky in 18[illegible] and when a mere boy moved to Indiana while the Indians still had full sway in that state. About 1850 he moved to Missouri. War time was coming on, and then he moved to Illinois, and settled one mile east of Harristown where he lived a few years and then moved back to the old farm in Indiana. He lived there until about 17 years ago when he moved to the place of his death, where he lived with his son, M Troutman. He leaves six sons and four daughters, who reside in three different states only two could be at the funeral. SUB

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MR AND MRS CHARLES LYTLE gave a delightful progressive whist party from 8 to 11 last night at their residence on North Morgan street. Clubs were trumps, a large souvenir representing trumps being given each guest. The ladies' prize was an illuminated calendar, the gentlemen's a celluloid card case. Delicious refreshments were served.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No [illegible] K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp for work. All Knights Templar in regular standing are invited.
W J WAYNE E C

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I O O F

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No [illegible], I O O F, this (Thursday) evening at 7 30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is expected. All members should be present.
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BARGAINS this week which it is impossible to duplicate, in onyx, brass and silver tables and everything else in our art room. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.—231w

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW.

Attorney-General Hunt Defines His Position on That Matter.

Attorney-General Hunt now says that, notwithstanding the decision of the Republican and Democratic state central committees that town meetings, or "elections" come within the provisions of the Australian ballot law, he has not changed his own position regarding the matter.

"I have held all along," said the attorney-general Tuesday, "that the nominations and the printing of the tickets at town meetings should be done under the provisions of the Australian ballot law. My position was that the law did not apply to the conducting of the town meeting, that the manner of conducting the town meeting was provided for by the township organization law, which still remains in full force, and which does not provide the machinery seemingly required for an election under the Australian ballot law

"I have held, however, that a town meeting will probably be valid conducted in either way, in other words that the validity of the result would not depend on the manner in which the meeting was conducted. I regard it all-important that contention should be avoided, that local authorities should agree in the manner in which the meeting is to be conducted, and that the agreement should be understood and acquiesed in

"If, therefore, the meetings are conducted in accordance with the recommendations of the two state central committees—which, as I understand, concur in the conclusion that the Australian ballot law should be observed—I do not think the validity of the result would be affected thereby. It would at most be irregular, but not void. The matter is one which I have no official authority to determine and have never attempted so to do. It was unfortunate that the law was not so plain as to avoid controversy in regard to its meaning"

From present indications the next legislature will be obliged to devote considerable time to devising and passing amendments to the Australian ballot law to remedy existing defects. The law is ambiguous in several respects and many contingencies that might arise, it is quite generally admitted, are not properly provided for. A well known attorney of Springfield said "There is one defect in the law which has been overlooked. The law makes it the duty of the county judge, the county clerk and the state's attorney to sit as a board of arbitration to hear and act upon any objections to nominations that may be made

"The same duty is imposed on the county judges of the different counties composing a congressional district in case of objections to congressional nominations. This is all right outside of Cook county. Inside of Cook county there are four congressional districts, and the county judge of Cook county is the sole arbiter of all contests in any of these districts. The same would be true of legislative nominations in Cook county. Then in case of an objection to a candidate nominated for the office of clerk of the supreme court, the county judges in that division would have to settle the matter. There are thirty or forty counties in each division, so that about forty county judges would have to get together to hear and act upon the matter. This is little better than calling a special session of the legislature for that purpose"

Justus Lukens Dead.

Last evening Mrs. Henry Bishop received a note stating that Justus Lukens had died at Riverside, California, last Thursday, Feb 18th, on his return from the office where he was employed. Justus was well known in Decatur where he had lived for many years. He was a good accountant and was employed here in the Decatur office of the Consolidated Tank Line Company. His parents, Mr and Mrs Comley Lukens, and his sisters, went to California with Justus in the hope that his health might be restored. He was a consumptive, and when he left Decatur a few years ago he was in a critical condition

Assaulted

Last night Fred Bartelheimer, hailing from Monticello, a gentleman who bought a horse at the stock sale yesterday, fell among thieves at the Union depot at twelve o'clock and they made an attempt to rob him of his money and his watch. Fred was slightly intoxicated, and while waiting for the train he became acquainted with the strangers who got him to go down the Central track. Shortly afterward Fred came back shouting for help and showing marks of violence. There were no arrests

After a Divorce

William A. McGoodwin commenced a suit to obtain a divorce from his wife, Malinda McGoodwin, whom he charges with being untrue to him. The McGoodwins were married in this city in December of 1880, and lived together for over eight years. On January 13, 1889, Mr McGoodwin learned that his wife had been playing false with him and a separation followed. He charges her with having committed adultery with one James Waldron. Mrs. McGoodwin is now living in Decatur.—*Springfield News*

Remember This Fact

If your supply of coal is getting low,—that we buy nothing but the best grade of Anthracite coal. We are still receiving fresh cars of Grate, Egg, No. 4, and Chestnut sizes,—also daily shipments of the celebrated Riverton Lump Coal. MACON COUNTY COAL CO, 628 North Main street. Tel 433—E L Martin, President, Geo E. Moeller, Sec. & Treas. 23-d5t

Fire! Fire!

We have had another object lesson and it teaches that we are not sufficiently protected from fire. The *best* fire protection is a good insurance policy! C W. Montgomery writes that kind and many in this vicinity will attest the fact. Rates as low as any good company
C. W. MONTGOMERY,
feb23 dtf Millikin Bank Building.

Notice to Shareholders

Dues for February in the Equitable Building and Loan society of Peoria will be received at the office of Justice A C. Stevens on East Main street, over S G. Hatch & Bro's dry goods store.
24-dtf CHAS E. BARNES, Secretary.

Merit Wins.

For catch penny methods go elsewhere. For downright merit come to our great bargain sale which will continue until March 1. E D. BARTHOLOMEW.
23-1w.

THE STAGE CARNIVAL

SPECTACULAR DISPLAY BY MERCHANTS AT THE GRAND.

Beautiful Costumes and Kaleidescopic March of 90 Young Ladies.

The Professor Basel spectacular Merchants' Carnival, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church, was given at the Grand last night in the presence of a large audience, despite the unfavorable weather. The production was a novel advertising enterprise for the merchants who costumed ninety young ladies for the occasion. These ladies to the tuneful music of Goodman's Band and the Opera orchestra marched across the stage, each following the chalk mark of a figure eight, and then all joined in a spectacular march in which calcium and the red stage lights were used to good effect. The changes were odd and beautiful, and applause was liberal throughout the evening. There were several striking features in the carnival. Those deserving of special mention were the displays made by the two business colleges, the Bachman Brothers, the butchers, the jewelry firms, Housum & Conklin, who had their representative attired in a dress of wall-paper, and Davis & Burke, who made a hit with an automatic electric display. The two mills made a good showing, and the several clothing firms, dry goods merchants, druggists, photographers, stationers and Tom Peniwell, as well as the DAILY REPUBLICAN, were in it in creditable style. The performance began with a tenor solo by R. W Chilson, a paper-tearing exhibition by Prof. Basel, followed by a "John Brown" concert by eight little girls.

THE CARNIVAL.

Below is the list of the young ladies in the production, together with the names of firms represented

The Irwins—Aldyth Irwin
J H Bevans—Laura Abbott
Herald Despatch—Jennie Rickets.
Piper Studio—Jessie Angel.
A. J Blanne—Dora Greene.
REPUBLICAN—Clara Mitchell.
J. H Krebs—Hattie Childs.
Linn & Scruggs—Maud Martin.
Sawyer & McCoy—Nettie Stumpf
L. A Abrams—Eve Dills.
Samuel Wood—Mollie Johnson.
Decatur Hardware Co—Pearl Scott
Eiseman, F—Mae Wilson.
E L. Martin—Bessie Pease.
Brown's Business College—Nellie Calhoun.
Imboden Bros—Susie Merkle.
Mrs. Kate Benjamin—Bessie Grist
W. C T. U.
Hatfield Milling Co—Gussie Bone.
Oakes & Irwin—Cordelia Williams.
R S. Bohon—Gertrude Griswold
E D. Bartholomew—Maud McDonald
Charles McCabe—Ada Bland
Field & Wilson—Ella Wilson.
Hill & Beatty Co—Josie Carder
Abel's Carpet House—Clara Abel.
Hatch Bros—Louise Mark
W. C Armstrong—Marie Leonard.
W. R. Abbott—Anna Roby
J G Cloyd—Maud Barnes.
W F Busher—Effie Morrison.
Kipp & Hamer—Lula Winholtz
W. C A Williams—Amanda Tolliday
Miss J. B. Taylor—Nina Buckmaster
Mrs R C Hamsher—Mae McKenzie.
J G Danzeisen & Son—Mabel Rush
Culver Monument Works—Gertrude Tyler
Henry Bros—Minnie Stoy.
Freeman Bros.—Minnie Bachman
Hoskins & Moore—Florence Bradley.
Watson & Moll—Jessie Pease
Anthony & Webb—Mrs Buchanan.
Citizens' National bank—Effie Haines
Bryan, Jones & Co—Tallie Radcliff
Peniwell (Illinois Central)—Nettie Johnson
J. S Drake—Alma Helmbacher
W. H. Grindol & Son—Mary Batchelder
Wayne Sulkeyette Co.—Myrtle Lyons
A. J Dunstan—Birdie Elliott.
H. W Hill & Co—Zora Osborne
N. E. Adams & Son—Nellie Pratt.
O. E. Curtis—Bess Mills
Decatur Business University—Maude Dill
Cheap Charley—Kate Lehman.
J. L Peake & Son—Bessie Oaks
Towne & Beik—Stella Cowgill
G A. Wingate—Nettie Haag
S M. Lutz—Daisy Dodson.
King & Wood—Gussie Ferguson
Bachman Bros—Mamie Freeman.
H. Mueller & Co—Lila Battles.
Conklin & Housum—Margaret Murphey
Paul Heikisch—Clara Cottle.
Saxton & Andrews—Gertie Chamberlain.
A. J. Wood—Donna Buckingham.
Bradley Bros—Mae Harwood
G R Bacon & Co—Miss Hanes
T P. & F P Roddy—Tillie Entler
Decatur Electric Light Company—Villa Mills
J E. Saxton & Co—Ethel Ross.
Mueller & Sons—Mrs Hildebrandt
J A Maffit—Marie Latham
Decatur Restaurant—Mabel Darby
J H Brueck—Amanda Trainer
Decatur Coffin Co—Clara Greene
P, D & E—Effie Pease, Edna Seger.
Race Clothing Co—Kate Harwood
A. F Rose—Lelah Ross
George P Blume—Edith Beaman.
Warren Cain—Willetta Johnson
Shellabarger Mill—Grace McMasters, Callie Rich.

The carnival will be repeated to-night. No doubt the Grand will be crowded. The audience will vote on the choice of costumes which best represent the business indicated, and the lucky young lady will receive a diamond ring

CLEANSING LINEN

A French Method in Which Petroleum is Largely Employed

A patent has recently been issued by the French Patent office for a new method of cleansing linen, the liquid used for the purpose being composed largely of petroleum.

The patent directs that a quarter of a pound of camphor be dissolved in four and a half pounds of light petroleum, like kerosene. One pound of raw onions is placed in this camphorated solution, and at the end of the two days the principle residing in the onions has all been extracted, when the liquid is filtered.

The resulting fluid is used as follows. A tablespoonful of it is added to from four to eight gallons of water. The linen to be treated is first rubbed with soap until a lather is produced, when it is placed in this diluted petroleum solution and boiled for ten minutes, after which it is rinsed in cold water and dried.

C P. Services.

This church will hold its regular services Sunday morning and evening at the grand jury room until further notice is given. Preaching, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

BROUGHT [illegible]

Close of the Combin[illegible] Horse Sale at Auction

Yesterday afternoon at the driving park the weather was not favorable for the D. W. Brenneman & Bro. and Dr. A. S Waltz combination sale of horses. The rain came and part of the crowd scattered toward the last. There were 46 horses sold, aggregating about $5,000. The horses sold after the REPUBLICAN went to press last evening were:

Fina W, 3 year-old mare, L. Dubois, Clinton, $356
Shelly, chestnut mare, 8 year old, J E Eden, Sullivan $105
Red Core, bay colt, 4 year old, Lou Eyman, Decatur $200.
Belle F, brown mare, 7 year old, R E Howell, Lovington $55
Cora Elwood, roan mare, 8 year old, M. L Lowe, Sullivan $78
Mambrino Wilsey chestnut stallion, 8 year-old, W H Atchison, Lovington, $150
Sandy, chestnut gelding, 4 year-old, S W Thayer Decatur, $150
Sorrel filly, 1 year old, W. T. Dillehunt, Decatur $46
Bay filly 5 year old, Fred Brittenham, Monticello, $75
Black mare, [illegible] year old, C Dunkle, Macon $175
Black mare 5 year old, C Dunkle $150
Jim Vigas 1 year old gelding, W T Downing, Decatur, $32
Edward Hyde, sorrel gelding, 3 year old, Robert Ginn, Sullivan, $160
Stallion, dark iron gray, Charles Wheeler, Decatur $190
Ponies, black and gray, George Kellar, Decatur—$62
David, 2 year old, W R Kinney, Taylorville—$160
Miss Brown, a thoroughbred mare, F E Wilson, Macon—$65
Black mare, 5 years old, George Waggoner, Emery—$80
Unknown horse, E B. Barnes—$[illegible]
Sue Scragg, black gelding, 2 years old, J F. Reed, Decatur—$180
Gaston, bay gelding, 2 years old, J. F Reed, Decatur—$107
Bay gelding, C H Gregory, Outten—$86
Two year old bay filly Frank Beall, Decatur—$50
Blonde, sorrel mare, 8 years old, J Maxon, Decatur—$40
Miss Owens, bay mare, 4 years old, W H Kinney, Taylorville—$50
Bay mare, I M Moore—$57.
Two year old filley, Mr Braden—$30
Six year old gelding S B Stewart—$125
Chestnut mare, Mr Harris, Stonington—$141
Chestnut mare, D A Adams, Moweaqua—$85

ELECTRICITY FROM WIND

Another Force of Nature Harnessed for Heating and Lighting.

Owing to the comparative scarcity of water power in many parts of England for the generation of power for electrical purposes, attention has been given to wind power, of which the country is well supplied. A small experimental plant has been in operation at a flour mill near London, the wind mill supplying sufficient power to run a small dynamo. The current is used to charge a storage battery, from which a number of arc and incandescent lamps were lighted nightly. Although the current obtained was small the experiment was successful in demonstrating the value of this form of power for generating electricity.

The accumulators give out a steady current to the lamps, of course, independently of any conditions of wind and weather, and practically the obstacles which have hitherto stood in the way of running dynamos by windmills have been overcome. There is no reason why country houses, standing on elevated ground, should not be supplied with light from this source as well as with water. The cost of an installation should be in no way excessive, and that of operating trifling

"BLUE JEANS" A SENSATION

A Scene In It that Sets the Audience to Cheering Like Mad

The most startling scene ever put on the American stage is the climax of the third act of "Blue Jeans," the new play to be seen at the Grand on Tuesday night next. It is laid in a planing mill, where a jealous foreman puts his employer on the side leading to a big buzz saw in full motion, whence he is rescued by his wife, who breaks into the place just in time to save him. It has not been unusual for audiences to rise en masse at the close of this grand episode and cheer until every participant in the scene is brought before the curtain

From Sire to Son.

That Mr Milton Nobles is a man of more than ordinary versatile talents has long been conceded. For several years he has enjoyed popularity in eccentric comedy drama of his own writing, and has shown a disposition to improve the quality of the work, both as player and writer. He has reached a plane, in his last play, "From Sire to Son," that must entitle him to more respect than many of its casual critics have seen fit to accord him in the past. This play is not only the best work of the author, but it is work of a quality to indicate yet greater possibilities with this particularly ambitious dramatist. Mr Nobles is a clever man and a thoroughly experienced actor, and what effects and incidents are in themselves absurd have been given ingeniously a logical and consistent seeming. The play is very skillfully constructed, and in the treatment there is an air of probability given to the most incredible conditions and combination of events. Moreover, the story is interesting, has novelty, and is relieved by an agreeable sort of comedy that arises naturally and easily out of the scenes and as a cognate part of the whole. The play will be seen at the Grand to-morrow night.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jared F New man and against Charles F Emery, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The undivided one half of lot ten (10) block six (6), of Railroad addition to the town of Macon, county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles F Emery, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of March, A D 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 24th day of February A D 1892.
PETER PERL,
feb24-d3w Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

Estate of George F Kessler, Deceased.

To the Heirs of Said Estate

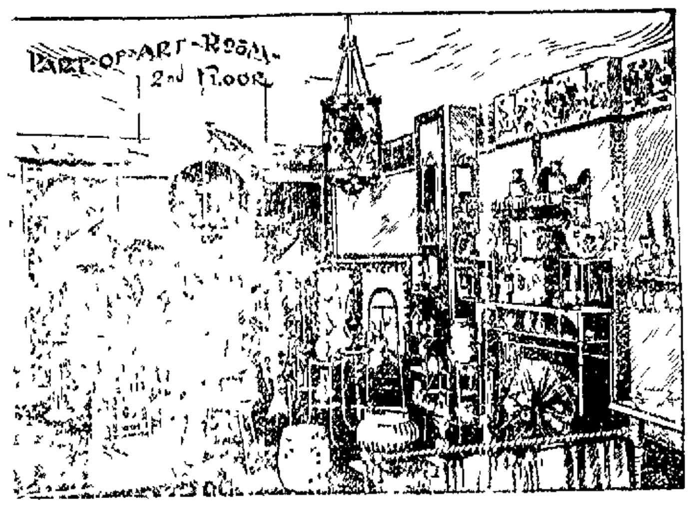
You are hereby notified that on Monday, March 7th, 1892, the undersigned administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of said county, at Decatur, Illinois his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further liabilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may appear and resist such application if you choose so to do.
ALBERT BARNES, Administrator.
feb17

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at $20 75. Tickets will be sold February 23 to 28 inclusive good returning up to and including March 22 1892. For further information write or apply to C A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Decatur, Ill.

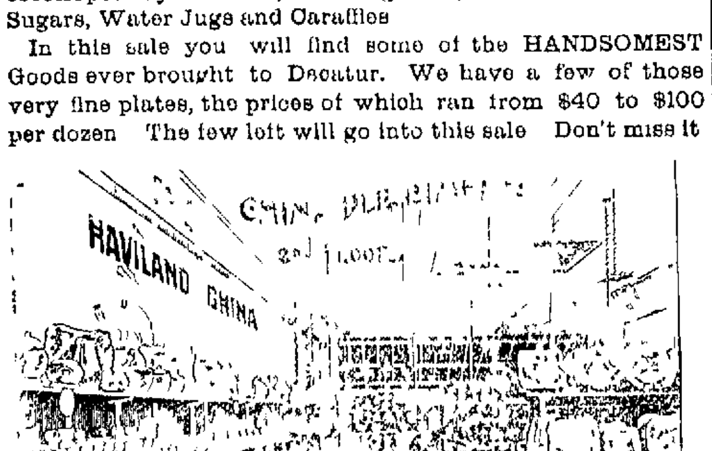
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Our second annual sale of FEBRUARY BARGAINS will open Monday morning in our China Department This sale embraces many FINE GOODS not in WHOLE SETS, plates from which one or more have been broken or sold, escolloped Oyster Sets, Pudding Sets, Odd Creamers and Sugars, Water Jugs and Caraffles

In this sale you will find some of the HANDSOMEST Goods ever brought to Decatur. We have a few of those very fine plates, the prices of which ran from $40 to $100 per dozen The few left will go into this sale Don't miss it



OUR ART ROOM SA[illegible] will be carried on during this month and all OUR [illegible], ROYAL WORCESTERS and that class of [illegible] been reduced to where they will tempt you.

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Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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RAILWAY EXCURSIONS

MARDI GRAS EXCURSION [illegible] the Mardi Gras festivities [illegible] New Orleans on March 1st the [illegible] will sell excursion tickets on Feb [illegible] inclusive [illegible] to New Orleans at [illegible] good to return [illegible] March [illegible] For tickets or other information call on [illegible] SON [illegible] office [illegible] North Water street

NEW ORLEANS EXCURSION [illegible] Mardi Gras festival [illegible] New Orleans March 1 the [illegible] will sell [illegible] tickets [illegible] good returning [illegible] inclusive [illegible] tickets or further information call [illegible] library block

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Frank Berkler Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Berkler late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 25th day of February 1892

LOUISA BERKLER,
Executrix

feb25-d3w

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THURSDAY EVE FEB 25, 1892

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE are authorized to announce MARION MAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching election subject to the action of the Republic in township convention

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H SHIRER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace subject to the decision of the Republican township convention

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Until March 1

In order not to disappoint our many customers who were under the impression that our Bargain Sale was to continue through the entire month of February, we have decided to prolong the sale until March 1 This sale has been of great benefit to those who desire fine goods at prices usually asked for cheaper grades We want you to come and see for yourselves whether we are doing as we say

L D BARTHOLOMEW

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THE curtain will go up to night at the Grand promptly at 8 o clock

THE Prof Leonard Assembly dance will be held to night as usual at Guards Armory

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetare suede gloves just received at Linn & Scruggs D G & C Co

BESSIE PEASE, of the 'Pease Sisters will sing her song entitled 'My Dad's Dinner Pail ' in costume, at the Grand Karnival to night.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets feb17 d&w2m

AMONG the several tableaux at the Grand last night was "Galatea pictured to perfection by Miss Gertrude Tyler She represented the Culver Monument works

THE celebrated Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs are on sale only at C B Prescott's music store on North Water street Stop there and see the elegant display of instruments

THE "Centimeri' kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U S.

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"THE cup that cheers and not inebriates is best prepared in one of those beautiful teapots now offered in our great bargain sale

23 1w L D BARTHOLOMEW

THE sale of the L L Haworth property on Prairie Avenue to John G Stauffer for $5000 was made through the agency of F H Bruce [illegible] an [illegible] of other fine bargains to offer

REMEMBER that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a specific for coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs For nearly half a century it has been a greater demand than any other remedy for pulmonary complaints All druggists have it for sale

PERSONAL MENTION

A H Parke continues to improve

W. P Brease is in Chicago on business

Mrs S M Lutz is visiting relatives in Harristown

F H Converse visited Effingham yesterday on business

Dr H O Jones is in Elwin, on professional business to day

S K Stout is entertaining his brother, Frank Stout, of Cincinnati

Mrs Charles Shilling is visiting her parents at their home in Taylorville

Mrs W H Nicholson has returned from a visit with relatives in Monticello

Joshua Moore of Broken Bow, Neb is in the city visiting W H Grindol and family

Mr and Mrs I H Hall will not return to Kenosha, Wis, until the last of the week

Born, to Mr and Mrs James Rogers, of 932 North Church street on Monday, February 22, a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs O F Bachman, of 232 East Condit street on Wednesday, February 24, a son

Miss Louie Boyd has accepted the position as stenographer at the Decatur Furniture Factory.

Mrs A P Cobb of Springfield is in the city attending her father, Andrew Dennis, who is very sick

Charles Lincoln Smith the optician, has returned to the city, and has apartments at the St. Nicholas

Mr and Mrs J W Race have gone to Hot Springs, Ark Mr Race has been in poor health for about ten days

Mr and Mrs. G N Taylor departed to day for Chicago, where they will attend a railroad convention of the Y M C A

Miss Mamie Godfrey will entertain a company of friends to morrow evening at the home of her father, No. 1142 East Sangamon street

Ed Shull of Waco Texas accompanied by his sister, Miss Nellie of Morrisonville Ill, arrived in the city to day to visit Dr and Mrs O R. Allen Mr. Shull will depart to-day for home

Mrs Anna Hamsher and Mrs Josephine Ringland will depart Monday for Mobile, Ala, New Orleans and other points in the south for the benefit of their health and expect to be absent several weeks

Miss Fannie Griswold daughter of Mrs F D Griswold, this city was united in marriage at Salt Lake Utah Feb 20 to Robert Simons, a railway civil engineer The couple will reside at Salt Lake

Hon Vespasian Warner of Clinton, Republican candidate for the nomination for congress in this district, is in the city to day, feeling the political pulse of the people on the situation He called upon Captain Kanan, and paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN He will return to Clinton to night

James Coulton the Illinois Central traveling freight agent, was in Decatur yesterday and he said that his road would have four special trains to day, each one carrying Illinois farmers to new homes in Iowa and Minnesota At Clinton a big train will be delivered to the main line, at Pontiac a third train of thirty-nine cars will be sent out on the main line. These three trains will be made into four trains and continued on their way to Iowa.

TAKEN IN FOR $24.00

Charles Poling Wanted for Forgery and Horse Stealing.

Charles Poling, a smooth countryman, who has been going about doing farm work, is wanted at Moweaqua, Dalton City and Springfield for crooked work Three weeks ago he appeared at William Fletcher's farm, near Dalton City, riding a pony He got work at Fletcher's place and had been on duty two weeks, when he dropped in at the bank of Keller & Hight, when after a little slow talking, he presented a check for $25 drawn on a Springfield bank by John Kennedy, who is now supposed to reside near Mt Pulaski The check was endorsed by the party in whose favor it was drawn and made payable to the order of Charles Poling There was some question about the genuineness of the check, but as Poling said he wanted to leave $20 of the amount on deposit and that he would go to the telegraph office and wire the Springfield bank Mr Hight was thrown off his guard and he cashed the check, giving Poling $4 60, and keeping 40 cents for exchange and placing $20 in the bank to the credit of Poling, who went out and rode away to the Fletcher place A telegram was sent to Springfield asking about Kennedy The bank wired back for better directions as the address of Kennedy was not given and then Mr Hight forwarded the check by mail A few days later last Saturday, Poling came to the bank and on the pretense of loaning the money to Fletcher he drew out the $20 He did not know where to sign his name to the check and appeared so honest and green in the deal that no thought of crookedness was entertained But the sequel shows that Poling is a smooth thief and is possibly a forger, who should be caught and put behind stone walls After leaving the bank Poling sold his pony and saddle worth $10 to a farmer for $9 and disappeared Sunday night The same night Joseph Stock had a horse valued at $100 stolen from his farm, and Poling's bank deal, the sacrifice sale of the pony and the sudden disappearance of the young man, fastened suspicion upon him The pony is believed to have been stolen from a party residing near Moaweqna A reward of about $12 has been offered for the capture of Poling The Decatur officers are on the watch for him He is wanted at Springfield for horse stealing

Homeless but Hopeful

The W C T U is not the crushed nor disheartened, although their loss is deeply felt The expressions of sorrow and open doors of different churches and other organizations, as well as generous efforts of assistance are comforting indications of sympathy and confidence

There is a unanimous impulse toward seeking to secure new and permanent headquarters, and immediate efforts will be put forth in that direction

On the night of the fire a young lady offered her mother five dollars as a beginning toward starting anew one gentleman has proposed to be one of fifty who would give a certain amount to help the women out, saying 'life is too short to hold on to money when it is needed in a good cause' Let the generous impulse spread until every man, woman and child in the city who objects to intemperance shall have helped toward the erection of a new temperance hall

About Beef Cattle

At several of the meetings of western beef cattle breeders buyers have stated that it is harder than usual to pick up good steers for feeders The reason given is that there has been such an increase in dairying that the tendency is to breed cattle of the milking type, rather than of the beef stock The steers from this dairy breeding do not give full satisfaction as feeders, and the fact accounts largely for the rush of poor cattle into the markets There does not seem much to discourage the feeder of well bred beef cattle in this state of things There will always be a demand for extra prime beeves and the poorer the second class stock the better will be the demand for the first class The same will hold true of breeding bulls of the beef breeders—there will be small sales for the poorer ones

Real Estate Sales

James A McGee to Horatio T Leeper the south half of the northeast quarter of 1, 14 1 east 80 acres in Pleasant View township $1 800

Alice O O Farmer to George L Moeller, 40 feet off of the west side of lot 15 block 2, in Millikin's Place $1 400

James J Finn to A H Mills, master's deed lots 22 and 23 in block 6 of Higgins addition to Decatur $841

John Wacker to O H Cannon deed to 3 59 acres in 11 16 1 east—$8 500

Mary J Wyckoff to Eveline L Still quit claim to 160 acres in 6, 17 4 east—$1 00

Paper Four Miles From the Fire

Y I Filson a farmer living four [illegible] west of Decatur who had not heard of the fire in Library block, was at the REPUBLICAN office to day, and while here inquired whether there had been a fire in Decatur and when told there had been he said he suspected it from the fact that Monday he had found a great deal of charred paper in his meadow, which seemed to have been blanks from some office that had been burned out

Oglesby's Son to Go to West Point

Richard Oglesby, Jr, son of ex Gov Oglesby of Illinois is one of the lucky four to be appointed by the President as cadets at large to the United States naval academy The competition at Washington was exceedingly strong, over five hundred applicants being after the places, each candidate having strong political backing

Modern Woodmen of America

All Neighbors of Decatur Camp No 144 are requested to be present at the meeting Friday evening, February 26, 1892 Business of importance

WM CUMMINGS,
Acting Venerable Consul

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Henry Hummell desire to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance in their late bereavement

Discount Sale

Powers Discount Sale, 20 per cent off on all shoes, ends February 29th The integrity of the sale is beyond question feb18 dtd

FOR SALE—1,000 bottles of the famous Blush of Roses for the complexion It sells like hot cakes (with maple syrup) in the winter, and like soda water in the summer. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler

THE Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, netted over $150 on their ball

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Heard Grover and McKinley.

Frank Hamsher sent the REPUBLICAN, from Ann Arbor, Mich, copies of the Detroit *Tribune*, containing the full text of ex-President Cleveland's address delivered at Ann Arbor the 23d, and also a full account of the great Republican gathering at Detroit, on the same day, and the banquet at night. After hearing Mr. Cleveland, University boys to the number of 200, organized and went to Detroit to hear Major McKinley and other Republican leaders speak at the banquet. Frank Hamsher and Arthur Dumont of this city were of the number They are convinced, since hearing the major, that he is a giant The boys all fell in love with the man, and according to the *Tribune's* account did a great deal of cheering When the major was introduced the crowd, university boys and all, cheered so that he was unable to proceed for fifteen minutes, and when the grand American Napoleon said "America can compete with any other nation on equal conditions, but we won't reduce our condition to equal theirs, the entire audience again arose and standing upon chairs, whenever they could, they went wild with enthusiasm and cheered until they could cheer no longer The Detroit meeting was one that the young men will never forget

The Bad Roads

The roads throughout central Illinois are now in, practically, an impassable condition The frost is about out of the ground and there is hardly any bottom to the roads They have been for some time and have gradually grown worse until now a farm wagon is scarcely seen in town The rain of yesterday was the "last straw," and unless the sun comes out soon this condition is liable to last some time A freeze up would not aid to any great degree

Here in the city, we see the value of pavements and appreciate them all the more during such times as these We appreciate, also, the fact that there are but few graveled roads in the country, by the scarcity and price of produce Just now all the farmers are in favor of hard roads and it would seem, might do more toward getting them, than write resolutions or stuff articles in the papers.

Special Delivery Letters

Postmaster Sexton of Chicago, has greatly expedited the delivery of special delivery letters by stretching a wire from the place in the postoffice where they are mailed to the office where they are registered, so that they can be whisked across the mailing room, as parcels are sent to the cashier in a dry goods store He has also proposed to Assistant Postmaster General Whitefield that instead of special delivery stamps the government shall provide special delivery envelopes of an easily distinguishable color and that the government shall pay the car fare of the carriers who deliver special delivery letters He says that the impression that the special delivery system is a failure is erroneous, and that it is growing in popularity all the time He admits however that the service is susceptible of very great improvement

The Bradley Case

Evidence for the People in the case of James Bradley, charged with assault to outrage Mrs John Cowger, is still being presented in the circuit court This forenoon City Marshal Bevans of Shelbyville, was on the stand He said he knew the defendant well, and although counsel for the defense objected, he testified that Bradley in 1875, had been sent to the Reform school for three years, from Shelbyville, for an attempt to outrage a Miss Ward The evidence was withdrawn from the jury

The Vote

The vote on the favor to display by the audience at the Merchants' Carnival last night was as follows Electrical Supply company 34, Conklin & Houseum, 31, Anthony & Webb 17, Bachman Bros & Martin, 11 Only those holding coupon tickets were permitted to vote The deciding vote will be cast to night, when the diamond ring will be given to the winning young lady The exhibition will begin to night promptly at 8 o clock

To DAY the Western Union telegraph office safe was removed from the basement of the burnt Library Block It was opened, but all of the books and papers were badly water soaked. All the entries, however, are legible, but the yellow paper is bleached white. The paper money was whitened in spots and the silver and nickels are tarnished The company has no record of business transacted on Saturday and Sunday The total loss in property and business is figured at $3600, but the Western Union can stand it

THE Secretary of State on Wednesday issued a license for the incorporation of the Mechanicsburg and Buffalo Camp Meeting Association, at Mechanicsburg, whose object is to promote the cause of christianity and also to hold an annual camp meeting in Mechanicsburg township The capital stock is $2400, and the incorporators are William S Bullard, Henry T Fullenwider, Lewis B Hall, Joseph McDaniel and Frederick Priest Mr Bullard and Mr Fullenwider are relatives of J B Bullard, of this city

YESTERDAY afternoon, at their residence on South Main street the 78th birthday anniversary of 'Squire John N Fuller was pleasantly celebrated There was an elegant repast and many gifts were bestowed The guests were Messrs Oakes, Carmany, Walters, Kepler, Bramble, Craigbaum and their wives, Miss Marcia Carmany, Misses Maggie and Florence Oakes, Miss Murphy and Mrs E J Irwin

HORACE TUCKER, general freight agent of the Illinois Central, and who has been in the service of that company for the last thirty years, is about to leave that road This is in accord with the plan which has been followed by the new management, and which brought about the retirement of Jeffreys and others To be plain, Mr Tucker has received notice of his dismissal

THERE was live stock in the Merchants' Carnival on the stage at the Grand last night The Imboden Bros had squealing pigs in the show, a livery firm displayed a pony and Danzeisen & Son had a balky calf which a stout chap had great difficulty in pulling across the stage.

THE Equal Suffrage Association will hold their regular meeting on Friday at 2 30 p m at the residence of Mrs M. P Murphey, No 459 South Main street The association will give a reception on next Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club rooms. All are invited.

GOV. FIFER IN DECATUR.

Here Between Trains on His Way to Newman.

Governor Joseph Fifer was in Decatur for a short time to-day on his way from Springfield to Newman, Ill, where he will deliver a camp fire talk to-night.

Gov Fifer came in alone, on the Wabash passenger, and while waiting for the train on the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western road to start west, he spent a few moments chatting with City Marshal Mason and other friends on the platform and in the Union depot "Private Joe" is out again as a Republican candidate for renomination, and is letting his friends wherever he goes know that he is in the field The Governor will probably return to his duties at Springfield to morrow

THE FAMOUS CHICAGO OPTICIAN

Coming to Decatur Again

It is with pleasure we make the announcement that Charles Lincoln Smith is to visit Decatur again The noble and successful work done by him on his last visit here has been extensively commented upon, and as he has given universal satisfaction and thoroughly proven his reliability, there is no doubt that those who missed the opportunity to have their eyes examined by this great expert will take advantage of this visit and call on him at the St Nicholas hotel February 26 and 27. Your eye sight is precious, more valuable than any of the other special senses He gives attention to 'errors of refraction" Most people wear glasses that fail to correct the last named trouble. You may know so if you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eye, inflammation, granulation, winking, trembling spells, cataract, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, etc, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery Remember it costs no more to employ a first class expert, than it does to risk your vision with inexperienced hands Consultation costs nothing.

Leap Year Party

A delightful leap year party was given last evening at the home of Mrs Margaret Howard, No 761 East Clay street The evening was devoted to music and games The following program was observed

Welcome Address—Miss A. Buchanan
Response—Alonzo Wilkinson
Instrumental Solo—Miss Prudence Rogan
Recitation—Miss Lizzie Blue
Solo—John Harper
Recitation—Miss Bertha Wadkin
Solo—Miss Verne Rankin
Recitation—Miss Mary Watson

A grand supper was served at 10 30, the tables being tastefully decorated in pink and white Those present were Misses Byda Love, Vernie Rankin, Emma Blue, Eliza Kinney, Mary Watson, Laura White Bertha Watson, Lizzie Blue, Anna Buchanan, Hannah Kinney, Sue Rankin, Dollie Browner, Laney Long, Willie Kinney, Sally Love, Prudence Rogan, and Messrs Alva Nickens, Willie Moore, A Lee, Edward Phoenix, John Rogan John Leftlett, Wilson Woodford, George Harper, Samuel Murrell, William Biedleman, John Moore, Alonzo Wilkerson, Frank Yarner, Edward Scott and Samuel Murrell

Orange Blossoms

The marriage of Miss Anna M Hahn and Edward W Frahlman was celebrated last evening at 7 30 o'clock at the residence of Caroline Frahlman, No 666 East Lawrence street, in the presence of about eighty relatives and friends Rev Paper, of Springfield, was the officiating clergyman The attendants were Annie Blakley and Edward Myers The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of electric gray Henrietta cloth, wearing a full bridal veil and orange blossoms A bountiful wedding supper was served Mr and Mrs Frahlman will reside at 666 East Lawrence street

DIED

At the family residence No 348 South Broadway Feb 24 of consumption Mrs Sarah Friend aged 61 years

The deceased has been ill a long time She leaves a husband and five children They are Mrs George Long of Rogersford [illegible] Friend and Sheridan Lulu and Edith Friend of Decatur

The funeral will take place from Sargent Chapel to morrow afternoon at 2 30 o clock The friends of the family are invited to attend Rev James Miller will conduct the service

Notice

We are here to demonstrate to you the great fire extinguisher Come to night at 8 p m, to the Old Square and we will surprise you

You can with this machine sleep sound and feel safe Don't miss to night

1d GEO WINGATE

Cleared $150

The ladies of the Industrial and Charitable Union feel very grateful to all for the liberal donations for the Colonial dinner last Monday, and also return thanks to the public for their liberal patronage The Union netted $150

Located

Sorgen & Stewart are now located at 245 and 241 East Williams street, corner of State, where they are ready to do business

A NUMBER of Illinois Central railway officials were in Decatur yesterday on a special train, making an inspection of the railway property here The gentlemen had a look at the excuse for a union depot, viewed the yards and grounds, and then left for Centralia There were no promises made about a new depot

THIS week Attorney Harry H Crea is formally announced a candidate for the Republican nomination for state's attorney of Piatt county by the Monticello *Herald*

MISS EVA ELLIS, a high-bred girl of Providence, R I, has confessed to stealing 200 books from the Pawtucket Library

THE Virginia legislature has passed a bill prohibiting pool selling under heavy fine and imprisonment

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A FIENDISH CRIME.

A Respectable Citizen of Sedalia and His Wife

HELD UP BY A BOLD COLORED FOOTPAD.

Relieved of Their Valuables and Driven to the Open Prairies, Where the Husband is Bound and the Wife Assaulted

SEDALIA, Mo, Feb 24—There has seldom been a time in the history of Sedalia when excitement ran as high as to day At a late hour last night Charles Taylor a prominent jeweler of this city was waylaid by a highwayman and his wife criminally assaulted The facts are as follows

Mr Taylor and his wife attended the party given by Mrs H G Clark wife of the superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, at 52 West Broadway and departed for home shortly after 11 o clock They walked along Broadway when they were confronted by a highwayman holding a revolver in one hand and a dirk in the other who commanded Hold up your hands

Mr Taylor was unarmed and obeyed the injunction and the fellow quickly went through his pockets He found a purse containing about $15 in gold and silver coin After securing all the booty he could find upon Mr Taylor's person overlooking a valuable diamond pin which was hidden under a large cravat he turned his attention to Mrs Taylor and took a pair of diamond ear rings from the lobes of her ears While the highwayman was attending to Mrs Taylor her husband had an opportunity of getting a good description of the robber He was a spare built man, about five feet seven inches tall and evidently a negro, judging from his accent He wore a long overcoat and his face was covered with a white handkerchief, which served as a mask

After committing the robbery the footpad caught Mr and Mrs Taylor by their necks and forced them to walk south on Osage street He then walked behind them and with revolver and dirk urged them to increase their gait and keep quiet under penalty of death Block after block was traversed until the site of the old M K & T hospital was reached when a course across the prairie east of the hospital was taken Upon reaching a spot where a cry for help could not be heard the highwayman halted his prisoners He took from his overcoat pocket a half inch rope and tied Mr Taylor's hands behind his back He then passed the cord down to the feet and wound it around the ankles and made them securely fast Having made sure of his prisoner he grabbed the trembling young wife by the arm and led her away from Mr Taylor and within his hearing and close enough to see but for the darkness the brute after a desperate struggle with the woman who fought as for her life succeeded in criminally assaulting her This accomplished he brought Mrs Taylor back to where her husband was

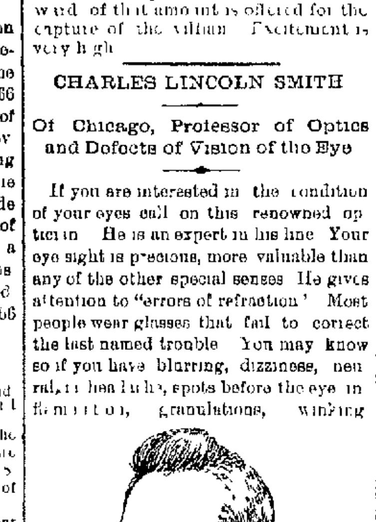
The fiend then cut with his dirk the cords that held the husband captive and with oaths commanded the couple to go to their homes

As soon as possible the entire police force of the city were on the search assisted by the sheriff and his deputies but no clue has yet been found to the perpetrator At noon to day a monster mass meeting was held at the court house and measures taken to assist the officials in the search About $3 000 was quickly raised and a reward of that amount is offered for the capture of the villain Excitement is very high

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DO NOT TRIFLE WITH YOUR EYES AS LOST SIGHT NEVER RETURNS Remember it costs no more to employ a first class expert, than it does to risk your vision with inexperienced hands THE PROOF Cures are the best recommendation REMEMBER the value of a pair of spectacles depend upon the skill of the optician, both as an anatomist and mechanical expert in the mechanics of optics *We grind, polish and adjust our glasses to each case to insure an absolute fit in every case taken by us* He carries a large stock of artificial human eyes Every shade, size and color Will be at the St. Nicholas hotel, Decatur Ill, February 26 and 27. 1892

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One Week More!

The End of Ferriss & Lapham's Great Clearance Sale Approaches.

Three weeks of February have passed and gone. In those three weeks the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store did more business than in the entire month of February, 1891, and last year the February business was thought to be something to be proud of.

The explanation of this unprecedented increase is not hard to find. The Great CLEARING SALE that was inaugurated in January has proved to be the biggest kind of a success, and although every department was overstocked

The Prices were Put Down to Such Low Figures

that the other dealers had to almost suspend business for a month. Ferriss & Lapham haven't made any money on the goods. but the boots and shoes have been converted into cash and the people have had a benefit. So that nobody is kicking except the rival dealers.

Now this is to remind the people that this Great Clearing Sale will last only one week more, as the annual invoice is taken March 1, and all winter stock must be cleaned out by that time. There will be some rare bargains this week for the prudent purchasers, and the earlier you come the better assortment you will find.

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